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In re Application of:  
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Group Art Unit: 3635

Serial No.: 09/ 652,648

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Examiner: Yvonne M. Horton

Filed: August 31, 2000

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Atty Docket: LIT03A

For: DEMOUNTABLE AND  
REUSABLE WALL AND  
CEILING SYSTEM

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE UNDER 37 CFR 1.251 - Pending Application**

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- Pending Application dated June 29, 2005.

The Notice Under 37 CFR 1.251 - Pending Application requests the  
following information or documentation:

(1) all of the correspondence between the Office and applicant for  
the application (except U.S. patent documents),

(2) a list of such correspondence,

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**(1) ALL OF THE CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN  
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**(2) A LIST OF SUCH CORRESPONDENCE**

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3. Check payable to PTO dated 8/31/00; 1 p.
4. Fee transmittal for FY 2000 dated 8/31/00; 1 p.
5. Utility Patent Application Transmittal dated 8/31/00; 1 p.
6. Verified Statement re Small Entity dated 8/31/00; 1 p.
7. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney dated 8/31/00; 2 pp.
8. Filing Receipt dated 10/17/00; 3 pp.
9. Office Action noting allowable subject matter dated 2/27/02; 5 pp.
10. Response to Office Action dated 4/4/02; 50 pp. including Express Mail receipt and return post card.

11. Office communication re non-compliant amendment dated 4/13/02; 3 pp.
12. Change of Correspondence Address - Application dated 4/23/02; 2 pp.
13. Faxed Amendment dated 10/18/02; 11 pp. including confirmation page.
14. Petition dated 1/17/03; 16 pp. including check, amendment, Express Mail receipt and return post card.
15. Grant of Petition dated 2/3/03; 1 p.
16. Office communication dated 5/8/03; 2 pp.
17. Response to Office Communication dated 7/3/03; 7 pp. including Express Mail receipt and return post card.
18. Office communication re non-compliant amendment dated 3/5/04; 3 pp.
19. Response to notice of non-compliant amendment where claims 1, 2 and 3 were allowable if amended, which amendments were made, dated 8/5/04; 17 pp. including Express Mail receipt and return post card.
20. Change of Correspondence Address - Application dated 6/28/05; 3 pp. including unsuccessful confirmation sheet.

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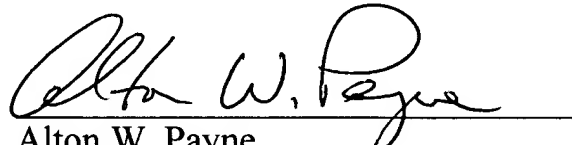
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attorney had numerous conversations with person's at the United States Patent and Trademark Office in an effort to locate the notice of allowability that was prepared by the Office. The numerous conversations trying to locate the notice of allowability were with Examiner Horton, Supervisor Carl Freedman, Tonya McBride and Jackie Waldo, all of whom were very helpful in this matter.

**SUMMARY**

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1, 2 and 3 in the present application are allowable. It is believed that this case is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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